



Request for City Council Committee Action From the Fire Department

Date: January 6, 2004

To: Dan Niziolek, Chair, Public Safety and Regulatory Services Committee

Referral to: Barbara Johnson, Chair, Ways and Means/Budget Committee and
Paul Ostrow, Chair, City Council

**Subject: Request to Change the amount of the Fire Department City Council
Request dated December 30, 2003, For a Mn. Dept. Of Public Safety
State Training Grant from \$220,000 to \$85,000.**

**Recommendation: Increase the Fire Department appropriation in Fund 0600
Agency 280 Organization 2800 by \$85,000. Increase the Revenue Source for Fire
Department in Fund 0600 Agency 280 Organization 2800 Revenue Source 3215 by
\$85,000.**

**Approve and authorize the Fire Department to move forward with a Request for
Proposals for Structural Collapse Rescue Fire Fighting Training Programs,
pending the review and approval of the Permanent Review Committee (PRC).**

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Approved by: Rocco Forte', Fire Chief _____

Presenters in Committee: Rocco Forte', Fire Chief

Financial Impact (Check those that apply)

☐ No financial impact - or - Action is within current department budget.
(If checked, go directly to Background/Supporting Information)

☐ Action requires an appropriation increase to the Capital Budget

☐ Action requires an appropriation increase to the Operating Budget

☒ Action provides increased revenue for appropriation increase

☐ Action requires use of contingency or reserves

☐ Other financial impact (Explain):

☒ Request provided to the Budget Office when provided to the Committee Coordinator

Community Impact (use any categories that apply)

Neighborhood Notification City Goals Comprehensive Plan Zoning Code Other

Background/Supporting Information Attached:

Fire Department received a letter on December 31, 2003 from the Minnesota Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management, reducing their previous allocation to Fire Department from \$220,000 to \$85,000.

Fire Department had submitted a Council Request just the day before to approve the \$220,000, and now needs to change the request to the \$85,000.

Attached is the Letter of December 31, 2003, from the Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management.

The training is to provide structural collapse rescue fire fighting training programs for firefighters from the Minneapolis Fire Department and surrounding Departments who are participating in a newly forming regional collapse rescue team. We have already received the equipment for this training, from an \$800,000 grant.

We are simultaneously requesting review and approval of a Request for Proposals from the Permanent Review Committee, for structural collapse rescue fire fighting training programs, pending City Council Approval to move forward with the process.